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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0419

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: GATT, ETRD, CARICOM
SUBJECT: GATT WORKING PARTY ON CARICOM

REF: STATE 015638, GENEVA 4864

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES SOUNDNESS OF US POSITION THAT
CARICOM MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH GATT
FROM LEGALISTIC POINT OF VIEW. WE ARE CONCERNED,
HOWEVER, THAT HARD LINE TAKEN BY USG IN THE RECENT
WORKING PARTY MAY BE MISINTERPRETED.

2. USG HAS BEEN CHARGED BY SOME MEMBERS OF
CARICOM WITH "DESTABILIZING" CARIBBEAN, AND US STATEMENTS
ON RECORD CHALLENGING CARICOM ARRANGEMENTS AT THIS
TIME COULD BE USED AS PUTATIVE PROOF OF THESE
ALLEGATIONS. EMBASSY HOPES THAT IN FUTURE, IF USG
FINDS IT NECESSARY TO CHALLENGE CARICOM IN INTERNATIONAL
FORA, ADEQUATE COORDINATION WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED
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GOVERNMENTS WILL PRECEDE MEETING TO ENSURE WE DO NOT
STAND ALONE ON THIS POSITION.
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